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Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thangal, Mr. P. M.
Uzielli, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. H. R.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Vedachala Mudaliyar, Rao Sahib M.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Bodinayakkanur, The.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi, The.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram, The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Reservation of foreign scholarships for Muslim ladies.

* 707 *Q.*—S. M. K. Beyabani Sahib Bahadur: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Education Department have made any provision in this year's budget for granting foreign scholarships to lady students; and

(*b*) whether any amount has been reserved for Muslim ladies?

A.—The answer to both clauses is in the negative.

Mr. A. B. Shetty:—"May I know, Sir, whether any foreign scholarships were granted to ladies in the previous years?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"Notice."

Rao Sahib V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—"May I ask the Hon. Minister whether there is no demand from the ladies for such scholarships, or whether it is the opinion of the Government that ladies should not have these scholarships?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"I cannot say whether any applications were received at all from ladies for these foreign scholarships in recent years."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—"Am I to understand, Sir, that the scholarships are restricted to men only and that ladies cannot apply for scholarships?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. Kumaraswami Reddiyar:—"For some years now no foreign scholarships have been given at all owing to financial difficulties."

Veterinary

Work turned out by the Disease Investigation Officer, Veterinary department.

* 708 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Disease Investigation Officer (Veterinary department) has submitted any report of the work done by him; and

(*b*) what diseases have so far been investigated by him?

A.—(*a*) Two annual reports for the years 1933–34 and 1934–35 have been submitted to Government.

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(b) (1) The following are the diseases mainly investigated:—
(1) Rinderpest.
(2) Black-quarter.
(3) Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia.
(4) Diseases of sheep and goats.

(2) Some work has also been done on the following diseases:—
(1) Johne's disease.
(2) Tuberculosis.
(3) Anthrax.
(4) Bovine Lymphangitis.
(5) Fowl-pox and Pseudo-Fowl Pest.
(6) Piroplasmosis (Theileria Mutans).
(7) Piroplasmosis (Babesia Bigeminum).
(8) Ringworm.
(9) Nasal Schistosomiasis.

(3) Preliminary investigation has been made on the following:—
(1) Rabies.
(2) Chronic Rheumatic Arthritis.
(3) Poisoning.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—" May I know whether the investigation work done by this officer has led to the discovery of any effective method of combating these diseases? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—" These are dealt with in the department."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—" Will the Hon. Minister lay on the table copies of the annual report submitted by this officer to Government? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—" I will consider the suggestion."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—" May I know what special qualifications this officer has for this investigation work? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—" I cannot say offhand."

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—" May I know whether the annual reports are not sent to the members of the Council? "

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN:—" I am not quite sure of it."

Research work done by M.R.C.V.S. Officers of the Veterinary department.

* 709 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the Hon the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether any research work is being done by M.R.C.V.S. Officers of the Veterinary department and by the Provincial Service men working under them and, if so, whether particulars of the work done by them can be laid on the table of the House?

A.—All the officers in the superior ranks are in the Provincial Service except the Director and the Principal. There are a few M.R.C.V.S. officers among the Provincial Officers. But